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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Breen et al.
Serial No.: 09/998,007
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR IMMOBILAZATION OF
CATALYSTS ON SURFACES AND FOR SELETIVE
ELECTROLESS METALLIZATION
Filed: November 29, 2001
Examiner: Cathy Lam
Art Unit: 1775
Confirmation No.: 3871
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: YOR920010643US1

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121 in response to the Office Communication dated December 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

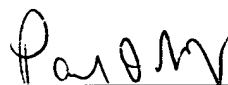
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	56	Minus	56	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	7	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$300.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 24, 2005

Date



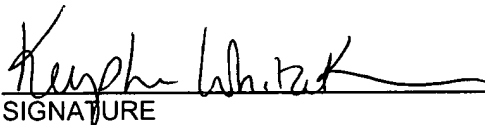
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004, Applicants submit
the following.